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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Subject: Meeting of SANACC Subcommittee  
on Psychological Warfare

1. The SANACC Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare met at 0930 today in Mr. Block's office with the following members present:

Chairman - Mr. Ralph Block	- State Department
Comdr. David Knoll	- Navy Department
Col. Clyde Rich	- Air Force
Col. William McNamee	- Army Department
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2. The Subcommittee concurred in our report which is to be looked upon as the official Subcommittee digest of the subject matter discussed during General McClure's visit. Most of the material in this report was taken verbatim from the report which I sent to the Executive Director regarding this meeting.

3. Each member of the Subcommittee was given a copy of the minutes of the Third Meeting of the Panel on Psychophysiology of the Committee on Human Resources of the RDB. After examination by the member agencies, these reports must be returned to the Committee on Human Resources.

4. Mr. Block brought to the attention of the Subcommittee members some ideas for a research project on matters connected with psychological warfare as developed by Dr. Speier. Copies of this material will be made available to each of the members of the Subcommittee.

5. A short discussion was then had on the next order of business. It was decided that an evaluation would be made of the resources and capacities of each of the Federal departments and agencies that could contribute and participate in the work of the proposed National Security Information Agency.

6. I raised the question with Mr. Block as to whether he could ascertain, with any degree of accuracy, where the Subcommittee was going from here. As in the past, Mr. Block was quite unconcerned about this aspect of our work and reaffirmed that our charter of operation was laid down for us by SANACC papers 304/1 and 304/2. Thus it can be observed that Mr. Block, like ole man river, keeps rolling along.

OSD & DOS review(s) completed.

Attachment - Minutes of Third  
Meeting - Panel

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